

# On Relative Integral Bases for Cyclic Quartic Fields

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When does a cyclic quartic field have an integral basis over its quadratic subfield? A simple, easy to use answer is given to this question. Moreover, a basis is given whenever it exists. © 1990 Academic Press, Inc.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

A necessary and sufficient condition is given for a cyclic quartic field to have an integral basis over its quadratic subfield. An explicit integral basis is given for this relative extension whenever it exists. For a fixed quadratic field  $k$ , it is shown that  $1/g$  of all cyclic quartic fields which contain  $k$  have a relative integral basis. Here  $g$  denotes the 2-rank of the ideal class group of  $k$ .

In [2], Edgar and Peterson give a criterion for a cyclic quartic field to have a relative integral basis over its quadratic subfield. However, their criterion is not explicit and they give no bases.

We use the description of cyclic quartic fields given in [3]. A criterion of Mann [5] is used to determine when the extension has an integral basis. In [1], Bird and Parry have obtained similar results for bicyclic biquadratic fields over their quadratic subfields.

## 2. NOTATION

We adopt the following notations:

$L/M$ : An extension of number fields.

$\Delta_{L/M}$ : Discriminant of  $L/M$ .

$K$ : A cyclic quartic extension of  $Q$ .

$k = Q(\sqrt{D})$ : Quadratic subfield of  $K$ .

$\varepsilon_0 = r + t\sqrt{D}$ : Fundamental unit of  $k$ .

$\delta = 0$  if  $r, t \in Z$ ;  $2$  if  $r, t \notin Z$ .

In [3], it is shown that  $K = Q(\sqrt{A(D + B\sqrt{D})})$ , where  $A$  is square free and odd,  $B > 0$ , and  $C > 0$  with  $D = B^2 + C^2$  square free and  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Moreover,  $(A, D) = 1$ .

### 3. EXISTENCE OF AN INTEGRAL BASIS

We first determine the relative discriminant of  $K/k$ .

LEMMA 1. *The relative discriminant of  $K/k$  is given by  $\Delta_{K/k} = (\Delta)$ , where*

$$\Delta = \begin{cases} 4A\sqrt{D} & \text{if } D \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \text{ or } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, \\ & B \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, A + B \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ A\sqrt{D} & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, B \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, A + B \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 8A\sqrt{D} & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, B \equiv 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* By [3]

$$\Delta_{K/Q} = \begin{cases} 2^8 A^2 D^3 & \text{if } D \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ 2^4 A^2 D^3 & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, B \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, A + B \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ A^2 D^3 & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, B \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, A + B \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 2^6 A^2 D^3 & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, B \equiv 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\Delta_{K/Q} = \begin{cases} D & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 4D & \text{if } D \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\Delta_{K/Q} = N_{K/Q}(\Delta_{K/k}) \Delta_{K/Q}^2 = \Delta_{K/k}^2 \Delta_{K/Q}^2,$$

the lemma follows.

LEMMA 2.  *$K/k$  has an integral basis if and only if  $K = k(\sqrt{A'\varepsilon\sqrt{D}})$ , where*

$$A' = \begin{cases} 2A & \text{if } D \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ and } B \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ A & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and  $\varepsilon$  is a unit of  $k$  with norm  $-1$ . In fact, we may choose  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0$ .

*Proof.* Mann [5] shows that  $K/k$  has an integral basis if and only if  $K = k(\sqrt{A})$  for some generator  $A$  of  $A_{K/k}$ . By Lemma 1, this is equivalent to  $K = k(\sqrt{A'\varepsilon\sqrt{D}}) = k(\sqrt{2^a A\varepsilon\sqrt{D}})$  for some unit  $\varepsilon$  of  $k$ , where  $a = 1$  when  $B$  and  $D$  are both odd and  $a = 0$  otherwise.

But  $K = k(\sqrt{A(D + B(\sqrt{D}))}) = k(\sqrt{2^a A\varepsilon\sqrt{D}})$  if and only if  $A(D + B\sqrt{D}) = 2^a A\varepsilon\sqrt{D}s^2$  for some  $s \in k$ . Equivalently,  $B + \sqrt{D} = 2^a \varepsilon s^2$ . Taking norms gives  $-C^2 = B^2 - D = (2^a)^2 N_{k/Q}(\varepsilon)(s\bar{s})^2$ , so  $\varepsilon$  has norm  $-1$ .

Since  $k(\sqrt{A(D + B\sqrt{D})}) = k(\sqrt{2^a A\varepsilon\sqrt{D}})$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , so  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0^i$  for some integer  $i$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  has norm  $-1$ ,  $i$  must be odd, so  $k(\sqrt{2^a A\varepsilon\sqrt{D}}) = k(\sqrt{2^a A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}})$ .

For the remainder of the article, we will assume, unless otherwise stated, that  $N(\varepsilon_0) = -1$ . Recall that  $\varepsilon_0 = r + t\sqrt{D}$  and  $2^{\delta/2}r$ ,  $2^{\delta/2}t$  are integers with  $\delta = 0$  or  $2$ .

LEMMA 3. If  $2^{\delta/2}(r + i) = (u + vi)^2(X + Yi)$  in  $Z[i]$  with  $X + Yi$  square free and  $X > 0$  then

$$k(\sqrt{\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}) = \begin{cases} k(\sqrt{D + X\sqrt{D}}) & \text{if } \delta = 0 \\ k(\sqrt{D + |Y|\sqrt{D}}) & \text{if } \delta = 2. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, when  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $X \equiv \delta/2 \pmod{2}$  and  $Y \equiv \delta/2 + 1 \pmod{2}$ .

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned} k(\sqrt{\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}) &= k(\sqrt{tD + r\sqrt{D}}) = k(\sqrt{2^{\delta}t(2^{\delta/2}t^2D + 2^{\delta/2}r\sqrt{2^{\delta}t^2D})}) \\ &= k(\sqrt{A_1(D_1 + B_1\sqrt{D_1})}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_1 = 2^{\delta}t$ ,  $B_1 = 2^{\delta/2}r$ , and  $D_1 = 2^{\delta}t^2D$ . Also,  $D_1 - B_1^2 = 2^{\delta}t^2D - 2^{\delta}r^2 = 2^{\delta} = C_1^2$ , where  $C_1 = 2^{\delta/2}$ . Since  $B_1 + C_1i = 2^{\delta/2}(r + i) = (u + vi)^2(X + Yi)$ , it follows that  $2^{\delta}t^2D = D_1 = B_1^2 + C_1^2 = (u^2 + v^2)^2(X^2 + Y^2)$ . Since  $X + Yi$  is square free and has no rational factor (because  $2^{\delta/2}(r + i)$  has none), it follows that  $X^2 + Y^2$  is also square free. Thus  $2^{\delta/2}t = u^2 + v^2$  and  $X^2 + Y^2 = D$ . Moreover,  $B_1 = X(u^2 - v^2) - Y(2uv)$ ,  $C_1 = X(2uv) + Y(u^2 - v^2)$ , and  $D_1 = (u^2 + v^2)^2D$ . It follows from [3, p. 5-6] that

$$\begin{aligned} k(\sqrt{\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}) &= k(\sqrt{A_1(D_1 + B_1\sqrt{D_1})}) = k(\sqrt{A_1(u^2 + v^2)(D + X\sqrt{D})}) \\ &= k(\sqrt{2^{\delta}t^22^{\delta/2}(D + X\sqrt{D})}) = k(\sqrt{2^{\delta/2}(D + X\sqrt{D})}) \\ &= \begin{cases} k(\sqrt{D + X\sqrt{D}}) & \text{if } \delta = 0 \\ k(\sqrt{D + |Y|\sqrt{D}}) & \text{if } \delta = 2. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

If  $D$  is odd, then  $-2^\delta = N(2^{\delta/2} \cdot \varepsilon_0) = (2^{\delta/2}r)^2 - (2^{\delta/2}t)^2 D$ . Thus  $2^{\delta/2}t = u^2 + v^2$  is odd, and hence  $u^2 - v^2$  is also odd. Since  $2^{\delta/2} = C_1 = X(2uv) + Y(u^2 - v^2)$ , we see that  $Y \equiv 2^{\delta/2} \equiv \delta/2 + 1 \pmod{2}$ . Thus  $X \equiv X^2 \equiv D - Y^2 \equiv 1 - Y \equiv \delta/2 \pmod{2}$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *If  $D$  is odd then  $K/k$  has an integral basis if and only if  $B \pm Ci$  divides  $2^{\delta/2}(r+i)$  in  $Z[i]$ . If  $D$  is even then  $K/k$  has an integral basis if and only if  $r+i = (u+vi)^2 (B \pm Ci)$  for some  $u, v \in Z$ .*

*Proof.* As in Lemma 3, write  $2^{\delta/2}(r+i) = (u+vi)^2 (X+Yi)$ , where  $X > 0$ . Let  $Z = X$  or  $|Y|$  according as  $\delta = 0$  or  $\delta = 2$  and set  $Z' = \sqrt{D - Z^2}$ .

If  $K/k$  has an integral basis then Lemmas 2 and 3 show that

$$K = k(\sqrt{A(D + B\sqrt{D})}) = k(\sqrt{A'\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}) = k(\sqrt{A'(D + Z\sqrt{D})}).$$

Unless both  $B$  and  $D$  are odd, Lemma 2 shows that  $A' = A$ . Theorem 1 of [3] shows that  $B + Ci = i^{\delta/2}(X \pm Yi)$ . Moreover, when  $D$  is even,  $\delta = 0$ , so  $B + Ci = X \pm Yi$ . If  $D$  and  $B$  are both odd then  $A' = 2A$ . It follows from Lemmas 2 and 3 and Theorem 2 of [3] that

$$k(\sqrt{A(D + B\sqrt{D})}) = K = k(\sqrt{2A(D + Z\sqrt{D})}) = k(\sqrt{A(D + Z'\sqrt{D})}).$$

Thus  $B + Ci = (i)^{1-\delta/2}(X \pm Yi)$ .

Conversely, assume  $D$  is odd and  $B \pm Ci$  divides  $2^{\delta/2}(r+i)$ , so  $2^{\delta/2}(r+i) = (x+yi)(B \pm Ci)$  for some  $x, y \in Z$ . Taking norms, we obtain  $2^{\delta}t^2D = 2^{\delta}(r^2+1) = (x^2+y^2)(B^2+C^2) = (x^2+y^2)D$ , so  $x^2+y^2 = (2^{\delta/2}t)^2$ . Since  $2^{\delta/2}(r+i)$  is not divisible by a rational prime, neither is  $x+yi$ . Because its norm is a square,  $x+yi = i^b(w+zi)^2$  with  $b=0$  or  $1$  and  $w, z \in Z$ . Thus

$$2^{\delta/2}(r+i) = i^b(w+zi)^2 (B \pm Ci) = \begin{cases} (w+zi)^2 (B \pm Ci) & \text{if } b=0 \\ (w+zi)^2 (\pm C + Bi) & \text{if } b=1. \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$2^{\delta/2}(r+i) \equiv \begin{cases} B + Ci \pmod{2} & \text{when } b=0 \\ C + Bi \pmod{2} & \text{when } b=1. \end{cases}$$

Also, when  $\delta = 2$ , note that  $2^{\delta/2}(r+i) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ . If  $\delta/2 \not\equiv b \pmod{2}$  then  $B \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , so by Lemmas 1 and 3 and Theorem 2 of [3],

$$\begin{aligned} k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}) &= k(\sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}) = k(\sqrt{2A(D + C\sqrt{D})}) \\ &= k(\sqrt{A(D + B\sqrt{D})}) = K. \end{aligned}$$

When  $\delta/2 \equiv b \pmod{2}$ ,  $B \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , so  $k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}) = k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D}) = k(\sqrt{A(D+B)\sqrt{D}}) = K$ . Thus Lemma 2 applies to show that  $K/k$  has an integral basis.

Finally, if  $D$  is even and  $r+i = (u+vi)^2(B \pm Ci)$ , then by Lemmas 1 and 3,  $k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}) = k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D}) = k(\sqrt{A(D+B)\sqrt{D}}) = K$ . Thus Lemma 2 again applies.

#### 4. AN INTEGRAL BASIS

In this section an explicit integral basis is given for  $K/k$  whenever it exists. Let  $s = \frac{1}{2}(2r+1)$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *If  $D$  is odd and  $K = k(\sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D})$  then  $1, \sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D}$  is an integral basis for  $K/k$ . If  $K = k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D})$  then an integral basis for  $K/k$  is given by*

- (i)  $1, \frac{1}{2}((1+(-1)^s\sqrt{D})/2 + \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D})$  if  $D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $A \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $\delta = 2$ ;
- (ii)  $1, (1 + \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D})/2$  if  $D \equiv A+r \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $\delta = 0$ ;
- (iii)  $1, \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D}$  otherwise.

*Proof.* First assume that  $D$  is odd and  $K = k(\sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D}) = k(\sqrt{2A(D+Z)\sqrt{D}})$ , where by Lemma 3,  $Z = X$  or  $|Y|$  according as  $\delta = 0$  or  $\delta = 2$ . By Theorem 2 of [3]  $K = k(\sqrt{A(D+Z')\sqrt{D}})$  where  $Z' = \sqrt{D-Z^2}$ . By Lemma 3,  $Z$  is even, so  $Z'$  is odd. Hence, by Lemma 1,  $\Delta_{K/k} = (8A\sqrt{D})$ . Since the field basis  $1, \sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D}$  has discriminant  $8A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}$ , it is an integral basis for  $K/k$ .

For the remainder of this proof, we have  $K = k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D})$ . In cases (i) and (ii), it is sufficient to show that the second element of the basis is an integer. In (i) this is equivalent to showing that

$$\frac{1+(-1)^s\sqrt{D}}{2} \equiv \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{D} \pmod{2}$$

or

$$\left(\frac{1+(-1)^s\sqrt{D}}{2}\right)^2 \equiv A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D} \pmod{4}.$$

The last congruence can be restated in the form

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1+D}{2} + (-1)^s \sqrt{D} \right) \equiv A(r+t\sqrt{D}) \sqrt{D} \equiv \frac{A(2t)D + A(2r)\sqrt{D}}{2} \pmod{4}.$$

This can be proved by showing  $(1+D)/2 \equiv A(2t)D \pmod{4}$ ,  $(-1)^s \equiv A(2r) \pmod{4}$ , and  $(1+D)/2 - (-1)^s \equiv A(2t)D - A(2r) \pmod{8}$ . First note that since  $2r$  and  $2t$  are odd integers  $-4 = N(2\varepsilon_0) = (2r)^2 - (2t)^2 D \equiv 1 - D \pmod{8}$ , so  $D \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ . Also, from the proof of Lemma 3,  $2t$  is the sum of two squares, so  $2t \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Therefore,

$$A(2t)D \equiv A \equiv 3 \equiv \frac{1+D}{2} \pmod{4}.$$

Also, since  $s = \frac{1}{2}(2r+1)$ ,  $(-1)^s \equiv -2r \equiv A(2r) \pmod{4}$ .

The congruence values of  $D \pmod{16}$  will be used to prove the final condition. If  $D \equiv 5 \pmod{16}$  then  $-4 = (2r)^2 - D(2t)^2 \equiv (2r)^2 - 5(2t)^2 \pmod{16}$ . Since  $2r$  and  $2t$  are odd, their squares are 1 or 9 

$\pmod{16}$ . It follows that  $(2r)^2 \equiv (2t)^2 \pmod{16}$  and  $2r \equiv \pm 2t \pmod{8}$ . Hence,

$$A(2t)D - A(2r) \equiv A(10t - 2r) \equiv \begin{cases} 4 \pmod{8} & \text{if } 2r \equiv 2t \pmod{8} \\ 2 \pmod{8} & \text{if } 2r \equiv -2t \pmod{8}. \end{cases}$$

But  $(1+D)/2 - (-1)^s \equiv 3 - (-1)^s \pmod{8}$  has the same value.

Similarly, when  $D \equiv 13 \pmod{16}$ ,  $-4 \equiv (2r)^2 - (2t)^2 D \equiv (2r)^2 + 3(2t)^2 \pmod{16}$ , so that  $(2r)^2 \equiv (2t)^2 + 8 \pmod{16}$ . Hence  $2t \pm 2r = 4z$  for some odd integer  $z$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A(2t)D - A(2r) &\equiv (10t - 2r)A \\ &\equiv \begin{cases} (8t + 4z)A \equiv 0 \pmod{8} & \text{if } 2r \equiv 2t \pmod{4} \\ (12t - 4z)A \equiv 6 \pmod{8} & \text{if } 2r \equiv -2t \pmod{4}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\frac{1+D}{2} - (-1)^s \equiv 7 - (-1)^s \equiv \begin{cases} 0 \pmod{8} & \text{if } 2r \equiv 2t \pmod{4} \\ 6 \pmod{8} & \text{if } 2r \equiv -2t \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

In (ii), we first note that  $-1 = -r^2 - t^2 D$  implies  $r$  is even and  $t$  is odd. Since  $t$  is the sum of two squares,  $t \equiv D \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . Thus  $A\varepsilon_0 \sqrt{D} = AtD + Ar\sqrt{D} \equiv A + r \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , so  $\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0 \sqrt{D}} \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  and hence  $(1 + \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0 \sqrt{D}})/2$  is an integer. In (iii) we only need to show that  $A_{K/k} = (4A\sqrt{D})$ . First, assume  $D$  is odd,  $A + r \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $r, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ . From the proof of Lemma 3,  $r = (u^2 - v^2)X - 2uvY$  with  $r, X$  and exactly one of  $u$  or

$v$  even, so  $r \equiv X \pmod{4}$ . Thus,  $A + X \equiv A + r \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , so Lemmas 3 and 1 show  $\Delta_{K/k} = (4A\sqrt{D})$ . When  $D$  is odd with  $A \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $r, t \notin Z$  then  $Y$  is even by Lemma 3. Since  $-4 = (2r)^2 - (2t)^2 D = (2r)^2 - (2t)^2 (X^2 + Y^2) \equiv 1 - (Y^2 + 1) \equiv -Y^2 \pmod{8}$ , we have  $Y \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ . Thus  $A + |Y| \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , so Lemmas 3 and 1 again show  $\Delta_{K/k} = (4A\sqrt{D})$ .

When  $D$  is even, Lemma 1 shows that  $\Delta_{K/k} = (4A\sqrt{D})$ .

## 5. CLASS NUMBER CONSIDERATIONS

In this section a connection is established between the existence of an integral basis for  $K/k$  and the class number of  $k$ . In Theorem 3, a new proof of Theorem 1 of [2] is given, while Theorem 4 strengthens the result of Theorem 2 of [2].

**THEOREM 3.** *If  $k$  has odd class number then  $K/k$  always has an integral basis.*

*Proof.* If  $h(k)$  is odd then  $D = 2$  or  $D = p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  with  $p$  prime. Thus  $N(\epsilon_0) = -1$  and  $D$  can be expressed as a sum of two squares in a unique way. When  $D = 2$ ,  $B = 1$  and  $\epsilon_0 = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ , so  $k(\sqrt{A\epsilon_0\sqrt{2}}) = k(\sqrt{A(2 + \sqrt{2})}) = K$ . Hence by Lemma 2,  $K/k$  has an integral basis.

Assume now  $D = p = B^2 + C^2$ . Since  $X^2 + Y^2 = D$  and the representation of  $D$  as a sum of two squares is unique,  $B \pm Ci$  and  $X + Yi$  are associates. It follows from Lemma 3 and Theorem 1 that  $K/k$  has an integral basis.

**THEOREM 4.** *Assume  $h(k)$  is even and that  $D = p_1 \cdots p_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) with  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  distinct primes,  $p_i \equiv 1$  or  $2 \pmod{4}$ . If  $N(\epsilon_0) = +1$  then  $K/k$  never has an integral basis. If  $N(\epsilon_0) = -1$  then the ratio  $\rho$  of cyclic quartic extensions  $K/Q$ , such that  $K/k$  has an integral basis to all cyclic quartic extensions  $K/Q$  which contain  $k$ , is  $1/2^{n-1} = 1/2^g$ , where  $g$  is the 2-rank of the ideal class group of  $k$ .*

*Proof.* If  $N(\epsilon_0) = +1$  then Lemma 2 shows  $K/k$  never has an integral basis.

Assume next that  $N(\epsilon_0) = -1$  and  $D$  is odd. Then  $D = B^2 + C^2$ , with  $B \neq C$ , can be expressed as the sum of two squares in  $2^{n-1}$  ways, so there are  $2^n$  distinct fields of the form  $k(\sqrt{A(D + B\sqrt{D})})$  for any fixed odd integer  $A$ . If  $X + Yi$  is determined as in Lemma 3, then by Theorem 1, only  $k(\sqrt{A(D + X\sqrt{D})})$  and  $k(\sqrt{A(D + |Y|\sqrt{D})})$  have integral basis over  $k$ . Thus  $\rho = 2/2^n = 1/2^{n-1}$ . Since  $N(\epsilon_0) = -1$ ,  $n - 1 = g$  is the 2-rank of the ideal class group of  $k$  (see Satz 106 and 107 of [4].)

Assume now that  $N(\varepsilon_0) = -1$  and  $D$  is even. Since  $h(k)$  is even,  $D \neq 2$ . Here  $D = B^2 + C^2$ , with  $B \neq C$ , can be expressed as the sum of two squares in  $2^{n-2}$  ways. Hence for any fixed odd integer  $A$ , there are  $2^{n-1}$  fields of the form  $k(\sqrt{A(D + B\sqrt{D})})$ . By Theorem 1, there is only one field  $K$  such that  $K/k$  has an integral basis. Thus  $\rho = 1/2^{n-1}$  and as above  $g = n - 1$ .

## 6. EXAMPLES

1.  $D = 1105 = 5 \cdot 13 \cdot 17$ ;  $\varepsilon_0 = 28488 + 857\sqrt{1105}$ ;  $r + i = 28488 + i = (29 - 4i)^2 (32 + 9i)$ . By Theorem 1,  $K = k(\sqrt{A(1105 + B\sqrt{1105})})$  has an integral basis over  $k$  for  $B = 9$  and  $32$ , but does not have a basis for  $B = 4, 12, 23, 24, 31$ , and  $33$ . For  $B = 32$ ,  $K = k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}})$  by Lemma 2, so by Theorem 2, a basis is

$$\begin{cases} 1, \frac{1 + \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}}{2} & \text{if } A \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 1, \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}} & \text{if } A \equiv 3 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

For  $B = 9$ ,  $K = k(\sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}})$  by Lemma 2, so by Theorem 2, a basis is  $1, \sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}$ .

2.  $D = 1189 = 29 \cdot 41$ ;  $\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2}(25689 + 745\sqrt{1189})$ ;  $2^{\delta/2}(r + i) = 25689 + 2i = (27 - 4i)^2 (33 + 10i)$ . By Theorem 1,  $K = k(\sqrt{A(1189 + B\sqrt{1189})})$  has an integral basis over  $k$  for  $B = 10$  and  $33$ , but not for  $B = 17$  and  $30$ . For  $B = 10$ ,  $K = k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}})$  by Lemma 2, so by Theorem 2 a basis is

$$\begin{cases} 1, \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{D}}{2} + \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}} \right) & \text{if } A \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 1, \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}} & \text{if } A \equiv 1 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$$

For  $B = 33$ ,  $K = k(\sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}})$  by Lemma 2, so by Theorem 2, a basis is  $1, \sqrt{2A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}$ .

3.  $D = 2210 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 \cdot 17$ ;  $\varepsilon_0 = 47 + \sqrt{2210}$ ;  $r + i = 47 + i$ . By Theorem 1,  $K = k(\sqrt{A(2210 + B\sqrt{2210})})$  has an integral basis over  $k$  for  $B = 47$ , but not for  $B = 1, 19, 23, 29, 37, 41$ , and  $43$ . For  $B = 47$ ,  $K = k(\sqrt{A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}})$  by Lemma 2, so by Theorem 2, a basis is  $1, \sqrt{A\varepsilon_0\sqrt{D}}$ .

4.  $D = 221 = 13 \cdot 17$ ;  $\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{2}(15 + \sqrt{221})$  has norm  $+1$ , so no cyclic quartic field containing  $k = Q(\sqrt{221})$  has an integral basis over  $k$ .



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